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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Tracy – Suspect Arrested in Rock-Throwing Incidents That Left Two CHP Officers Seriously Hurt

(U) A man was arrested in connection to a series of recent incidents where rocks have been thrown onto cars, including one where a California Highway Patrol (CHP) vehicle was hit. Over the past several weeks, there have been several rock-throwing incidents reported in the area and in one incident a CHP patrol car was struck by a rock causing a crash that left two officers with serious injuries. CHP identified the suspect as Kristopher Stephen Fernandes, 32, who has been booked into San Joaquin County Jail and faces charges, including eight counts of attempted murder, seven counts of assault with a deadly weapon, and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [CBS Sacramento](#)

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(U) District of Columbia – Geophysicist Accused in Capitol Riot Named Flight Risk

(U) Washington – An insurrectionist who allegedly attacked police while they were trying to help injured people during the US Capitol riot and who then tried to flee to Switzerland has been jailed after being named a flight risk. Jeffrey Sabol, a geophysicist who attended the Capitol insurrection and was seen on video apparently beating officers while they were trying to help injured rioters, was arrested and is ineligible for bond after trying to flee the country to Switzerland.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [The Independent](#)

(U) Illinois – Mayor Calls for Calm Before Police Shooting Video's Release

(U) Chicago – Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot urged the public to remain peaceful and reserve judgement until an independent board can complete its investigation into last month's police shooting of a 13-year-old boy. During a news conference before the promised release of investigation materials, including body camera footage of an officer fatally shooting Adam Toledo, Lightfoot called on people to remain peaceful.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [PBS News](#)

(U) Indiana – Eight Dead and Several Wounded Following Mass Shooting at FedEx Facility

(U) Indianapolis – At least Eight people were killed, and dozens injured in a mass shooting last night at a FedEx facility. IMPD officers arrived at the scene, it was an active shooter situation. A Law enforcement source said that 10 people suffered critical injuries, more than 20 people suffered serious injuries and more than 30 people were "walking wounded." At least four people were transported to the hospital in critical condition and three others with various gunshot injuries. Police said hospitals have also reported multiple walk-ins from the incident. Police did not identify the alleged shooter but said he took his own life.

SOURCE: 16 April 2021, [ABC News](#)

(U) Texas – Police Officer Shoots and Kills Man Who Arrived at Airport and Opened Fire

(U) San Antonio – An 11-year San Antonio Police Department veteran shot and killed a man who could

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have potentially killed or injured multiple people at the airport. San Antonio police said it started when the department got a call about a man driving the wrong way on the lower level of the terminal roadway at the San Antonio International Airport. The man stopped at Terminal B and immediately jumped out with what was described as a large handgun and started firing in the direction of the terminal. The officer returned fire and shot the man at least once. The man was taken to the hospital where he later died.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [NEWS4SA](#)

(U) Washington – Police Find \$7 Million in Meth and Cocaine

(U) Port Angeles – Nearly \$7 million worth of methamphetamine and cocaine found on the beaches on two different days in the past week. The first was found when a resident told deputies that he found and looked in a large duffel bag finding a white crystal substance that was later confirmed to be methamphetamine. Four days later, a different resident called law enforcement to report he found several more duffel bags containing wrapped containers of a crystal. Law enforcement found seven similar duffel bags filled with probable drugs.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [K5 News](#)

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(U) Denmark – Iranian Separatists Charged with Promoting Terror

(U) Copenhagen – Three members of an Iranian separatist group, the Arab Struggle Movement for the Liberation of Ahwaz, were charged with financing and promoting terror in Iran with an unnamed Saudi intelligence service. The three, who were arrested in February 2020 in Ringsted, 40-miles southwest of Copenhagen, also were charged with illegal intelligence activity.

SOURCE: 15 April 2021, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Nigeria – 65,000 Flee Attacks on Northeast Town

(U) Damasak – As many as 65,000 people have fled a northeastern Nigerian town following a series of attacks. Fighters from the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) stormed the town three times in a week to strike a military garrison, burning homes and a UN office and killing at least 12 people. In the latest violence militants attacked the garrison before being forced back into the town itself. Following the latest attack up to 80-percent of the town's population was forced to flee. The attacks have underscored the extremists' continued ability to hit the armed forces more than a decade into Nigeria's grinding insurgency.

SOURCE: 16 April 2021, [AFP](#)

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